New York, Oct. 9 .- A decline in prices more violent than any that has occurred gust, and that did not seem to be fully gust, and that did not seem to be fully accounted for by any known develop- ments, occurred in the stock market to- Colo. Fuel & Iron...... 2500 18% 17%

opening of business, but the fall did not assume notable proportions until around midday, when the general heaviness of Distillers Securities.... prices ran into a sharp break. For a time, a feeble rallying tendency was displayed, but the market again succumbed to a selling movement, and closing prices were almost uniformly at the lowest of the day such declines being exhibited as the succession of the day such declines being exhibited as the succession of the day such declines being exhibited as the succession of the succession o the day, such declines being exhibited as int. Metropolitan pfd... 3 points for Amalgamated Copper, 3% in Kansas City Southern. Northern Pacific in Union Pacific Louisville & Nashville. Northern Pacific, 31/8 in Union Pacific common, 1% in Rock Island, 2 in Southern Pacific, 3 in Reading, 2% in Brooklyn

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M. S. P. & S. S. M. M. S. P. & S. S. M. pfd Rapid Transit, and 3% in American

Smelting and Refining, common. There were few among the active stocks which did not decline more than two points. It was admitted that real liquidation was going on for the account of various financial interests in Holland, and it appeared that while there were no in- Pres. Steel

this source that has taken place this week cannot be exactly stated, but a fair estimate is that it had been in the neighbormost part to the low-priced rallway stocks. In the narrow financial market that exists in this country at present, liquidation of such an amount of "actual" stock could only be accompanied by a considerable decline in market valuations. The testimony adduced at the traction investigation was naturally made as much of as was possible by speculators for the fall, although sober-minded people realized that it was a mat-

to-day in the prices of securities in Lon-United Copper.

On the other hand, although both call and time money rates seemed to be working a little firmer, there was nothing in the money situation to-day that could Gold cein and bullion. have caused any dismay in the financial Trust funds held for the redemption of

yesterday, in their transactions with the Silver dollars of 1890. subtreasury, changed the small net loss which the banks had previously sustained during the week on this account into a gain of \$470,000, this comparing with a loss of nearly \$3,500,000 in the corresponding period a week ago, while the discount of Standard silver dollars... New York Exchange in the interior cities Silver certifical indicates that money is moving to the Silver bullion. indicates that money is moving to the interior for the time being in smaller Treasury notes of 1890... volume than it did a fortnight ago.

The slightly higher money rates ruling Subsidiary silver coin Fractional currency... here have doubtless contributed to bring-ing this result about. Fraction

Sterling again firm to-day, with rates 10 points higher. Rates for actual business; Sixty days, 4.8235a4.8280; demand, 4.8655a.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

I	Bid.	Ask
2s, registered, 1930]	105%	10
2s, coupon, 1930 1	05%	10
3s, registered, 1908 1	01%	10
3s, coupon, 1908 1	10235	10
3s, small bonds 1	0174	
4s, registered, 1925 1	23%	- 19
4s, coupon, 1925 1	23%	12
Panama Canal 2s, registered 1	05	10
District of Columbia, 3.65s 1	1436	
Philippine 4s/1		

Quotations are furnished by Irving K.	Farr	ng
& Co., members of the New York Produc	e Exci	an
Frank C. Kingsland, manager, Hibbs B		
	Bid. J	Ask
Goldfield -Consolidated	5%	
Combination Fraction	1%	
Jumbo Extension	1%	
Goldfield Datsy		- 1
St. Ires*		1
Silver Pick*		1
Great Bend*	34	- 1
Blue Bell*		
Adams*		- 1
Atlanta*		
Red Hills*	23.	.3
Diamondfield Black Butte*	16	
Triangle*	10	- 1
Tramps Conscelidated*		. 2
Gold Bar*	40	4
Jim Butler*	57	16
Golden Scepter*	5	
Gibraltar*		1
Roanoke*	15	- 1
Montana Tonopah	2	
McKinley-Darragh	11-16	

BOSTON STOCKS.

Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapam Co., members New York Stock Exchange Bowic Chipman, manager, 1301 F street north Atlantie 8½ Bid, A 8½ Bingham 6% Boston and Albany 200 Boston and Maine 141 Calumet and Hecla 635 Copper Range 56 Edison Electric Illum 205 Fitchburg pfd 122 Massachusetts Electric 11% Massachusetts Gas 50½ New York, New Haven and Hartford 12 Shannon 10 Tamarack 65 Trinity 12% United Fruit 112½ United Shec Machinery 35% United Shoe Machinery pfd 25		
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United Shoe Machinery pfd 25		3
Utah 33		3

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by A. O. Brown & Co., mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange, Munsey Sales to noon...........285,000 shares

Sales, High. Low. Oct.9.Oct.8.

| Am. Car. & Fdy. page | Am. Cocomotive | Am. Car. & Fdy. page | Am. Cocomotive | Am. Car. & Fdy. page | Am. Locomotive | Am. Locomotive | Am. Sugelting page | Am. Sugelting pa

2,440 21 20 1,800 41% 39

The market was depressed from the Corn Products..... Mo., Kans. & Tex. 13,200 31 23½ Mo., Kans. & Tex. pfd 400 64½ 64¼ Missouri Paelfic. 3,300 67½ 63¾ National Lead. 2,200 46¼ 45½

TREASURY STATEMENT.

cash balance...

Deposits under act July 14, 1890..... Notes redeemed and retired under act

votes received for current redemption

Excess of receipts ...

National bank fund-

Redemption of notes— To March 14, 1900.....

ostal receipts not included)

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

dications of serious financial trouble in People's Gas..... outhern Pacific. 25,100 81 79% buthern Pacific pfd. 300 110% 109% 109% 109% 100% outhern Railway. 1,400 113% 113% 113% outhern Railway pfd. 1,220 47% 46% 47 St. L. & W....... St. L. & W. pfd...

hood of 50,000 shares, confined for the | CURB MARKET. ter concerning which only one side of the story had been told. This was, however, assigned, as the especial reason for Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowle

Again, the newspaper publication of a general pessimistic interview with the head of the English House of Rothschild, Manhattan Transit. being the second outgiving of the same Mismac Gold Mining. sort that has occurred during recent months, was not of any help to the market, and it seemed to be chiefly responsiNipissing Mining.... ble for whatever weakness was displayed Silver Queen.....
Standard Oil.....

A gain of nearly \$1,000,000 by the banks Silver

NEW YORK MONEY,	In national In treasury Bonds and
New York, Oct. 9.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 5½ per cent; highest, 6; lowest, 3; closing, 3. Most of the loans were at 5½ per cent. Time money remained unchanged, with a firm tone and small offerings. Rates, 6 per cent for sixty days; 6½ for all periods from ninety days to five months. Mercantile paper was held in only limited quantities, because of the continued lack of demand. Rates, 7 per cent for four to six months; bills receivable and prime single names; 7½ per cent for	Total
reflections	Presentiture

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MINING STORMS	

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Bell*	Louisville and Nashville collateral trust 4s. Norfolk and Western consolidated 4s. Norfolk and Western consolidated 4s. Norfolk and Western consolidated 4s. Pennsylvania 4½s. Pennsylvania 3½s. 1915. Reading 4s. Southern Pacific refunding 4s. Southern Railway 5s. Union Pacific first 4s. Union Pacific convertible 4s, receipts full pathitid States Steel sinking fund 5s. Virginia fron, Coal and Coke 5s. Western Maryland first 4s. Western Maryland convertible 4s. Total sales, \$1,711,000, against \$1,164,000 y \$1,273,000 a week ago, and \$2,720,000 a year

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, loss off, per dozen, 25.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, heavy, per lb., 13½; do., roosters, each, 25a30; young, per lb., li; ducks, puddle, large, 12; do., small, ll; do., muscovy and mongrel, lal2; do., drakes, each, 25a40; gows and heifers, 2.55a2.80; gows and heifers, 2.55a2.80; cows and heifers, 2.55a2.80; cows and heifers, 2.55a2.80; cows and heifers, 2.55a2.80; coms and heifers, 2.55a2.80; cows and

WALL STREET NOTES

Traction Commission's Action Affects Market.

PESSIMISM IS IN THE AIR

Worst Side of Every News Factor Seized Upon by Bears, Who Told but One Side of Story-Much Selling of Stocks Said to Represent Liquidation by Amsterdam.

since the public-service commission began its investigation of the local traction sit- Capital Traction 5s .. uation did the matter attract one-tenth of the attention that it received to-day.

The testimony of Mr. Brady regarding Columbia 5s.

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the sale of the Wall and Cortlandt street Columbia 5s. ferries railroad created a disagreeable Washington Ry, and Elec. 4s.

worst side of every market factor was looked upon. No one seemed to consider that as Mr. Brady told only one side of the story and was not in position to speak of the other side, the inside, there might be an explanation that would put the whole matter in a better light when the work is a washington Market 58, 1947. 104

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Washington Railway ever the right of Metropolitan Securities' evidence was introduced. Not a single Merge % word was said anywhere near the stock Lanston Monotype. exchange in mitigation of the alleged Greene Cananea Copper..... seriousness of the revelations made by Mitchell Mining. Mr. Brady, and, meeting with no counterargument, the bears exaggerated the American .. whole affair beyond anything that was City actually shown in the testimony.

It was natural that the bears should Farmers and Mechanics. seize upon the traction disclosures as a Lincoln 93% means of depressing sentiment. This Metropolitan matter was capable of the kind of construction that suited their purpose, and Washington was incapable of serving any other kind Washington Exchange Bank .. of service. The bears knew that even if American Security and Trust. satisfactory explanations were forthcoming, the only effect of these would be to Union Trust. deprive them of an argument, for no matter how satisfactory the explanation, United States Trust. IN slow to realize the fact,

Further selling of stocks supposed to represent liquidation by Amsterdam sent Commercia 87% a number of low-priced issues to lower levels than they had before touched in a Franklin long time, and this precipitated other German-American selling until the whole market became Metropolitan very weak. Advices from Amsterdam National Union. that, beyond the small failures which nad already occurred, there was no evilence of weakness there

United States Steel invited attack, but the stock appeared to be able to with- Southern Public Service Corporation 195

COMMENT ON MARKET.

E. W. Crew, of Henry Clews & Co.-'Europe was a free seller of our stocks 6% again this morning, principally of the low-priced class. It is said that Amsterdam is still liquidating. The financial situation in London seems to be undergoing some improvement, the selling of our stocks no doubt being contacted to that result. It is clear from the Earl of less featureless, closing 1 to 2 points lower than less inight, with a fairly firm tone. Weather related that the company will proceed early the south continue generally favorable. curities, the reason given being Mr. Roosevelt's policy. It is also plain that no money accommodations can be expected from the other side until there is a change in the situation. The consunt selling of non-dividend stocks at new low records clearly indicates the hopelessness of the situation from the standpoint of 5,679,000 to \$43,049,478 50 prices up."

4,681,370 00 G. Bowie Chipman, of E. R. Chapma 3,426,982 65 & Co.-"At no time to-day did the ma 3,001,526 00, ket experience what might be called $\frac{9,825\ 00}{1,866,386\ 78}$ rally; closing was weak and at the low $\frac{1}{7,666,386\ 78}$ est. In the last five minutes much sel ing was induced by unconfirmed rumo 1,867,016 28 ing was induced by unconfirmed rumor 1,867,016 28 of financial troubles in Baltimore. Sell 4,838,162 66 ing, supposed to be for foreign account 2,658,149 24 continued all day, being especially d rected against such issues as Missour Kansas and Texas, Chesapeake and Ohio Southern Railway, Rock Island, Brook \$240,166,517 25 lyn Rapid Transit, the equipment stocks and the Gould issues. There was on se-\$1,231,387 60 eral occasions during the day some su 927,811 82 1,085,296 70 stantial buying among the railwa stocks, but it was not in sufficient volum to check the selling, to say nothing causing a rally. Once again the situation 2.380,000 00 simply comes to this. The insiders fa to show any disposition to advan \$864,496 12 prices, liquidation continues, and th shorts are not only more aggressive, but apparently are being allowed to have their own way. At the moment, in view of to-day's decline, the market ought to rally some, but it will probably be entirely on short covering." \$649,661,902,00

Benjamin Woodruff, of Post & Flagg—
"Revelations in connection with the looting of the Metropolitan Street Railway were so sensational in this morning's pares that it was feared they would be followed by liquidation and would invite a bear attack. Both these results followed, with material declines through-by lowed, with material declines through-by out the entire list. Strangely enough, the stocks which suffered most severely are the low-priced issues. This is explained by the fact that the selling has out the entire list. Strangely enough, the stocks which suffered most severely are the low-priced issues. This is explained by the fact that the selling has come to a large extent from Europe, where there are large holdings of these solutions. To day's weakness completely. stocks. To-day's weakness completely took the starch out of the few bulls who were venturing the opinion that the decline was over. On the other hand, prices were venturing the opinion that the de-cline was over. On the other hand, prices are ridiculously low, which makes it seem PORKas if we must have discounted reduction of dividends, passing of dividends in LARD-93% and confidence almost entirely lacking."

Baltimore, Get. 9.—Following are the prices quoted by the principal commission houses:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 31a32; imitation, 22a25; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 25; store-packed, Ohlo and Virginia, 20; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, 24a26.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, loss off per dozen, 25.

We are the prices quoted in the prices (No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., 74%; No. 2 white, 74%; end October. Exporters took 3 loads. October, Exporters took 3 loads. October, 25; No. 4 white, 56½; No. 2 mixed, 54.

The prices for futures follow:

Yesterday's

feeders, 2.50a2.89; cows and heifers, 2.75a5.30; canners, 1.50a2.60; Texans, 5.00; Western, 4.60a4.60.

HOGS-Reccipts, 17,600 head; market to to 20 cents higher. Light, 6.40a7.60; roughs, 6.10a6.30; mixed, 6.20a7.00; heavy, 6.53a6.90; pigs, 5.80a6.45.

SHEEP-Reccipts, 3.7,600 head; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native sheep, 3.50a5.50; Western sheep, 3.00a5.60; native lambs, 4.75a7.40; Western lambs, 4

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock moon.
Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 110%.
Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at 79%,
\$1,000 at 79%. Capital Traction, 10 at 131. Washington Railway and P. Norfolk and Washington-Steamboat, 5 at 391. Washington Gas, 25 at 78%, 25 at 78%, 25 at 78, 25 at 78.

Greene Cananea, 100 at 7, 100 at 7, 100 at 6%, 100 at 6%, 1,000 at 6%, 1,000 at 6%.

Greene Cananea, 500 at 6%, 100 at 7 (buyer 60), 100 at 7 (buyer 60).

Mitchell Mining, 100 at 1%.

After call—Washington Railway and Electric 4s, 5,600 at 79%.

Capital Traction 5s, 500 at 111.

Merzenthaler, 10 at 208. Mergenthaler, 10 at 206. Following are the closing quotations on yesterday's local stock market:

GOVERNMENT BONDS. GAS BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS. 103

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. National Savings and Trust ..

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS s' Transfer and Storage.....

*Ex dividend.

COTTON MARKET. situation in London seems to be undergoing some improvement, the selling of our stocks no doubt being conducive to that result. It is clear from the Earl of the first clear clear clea curities, the reason given being Mr. and this fact, with the absence of frost, has been next week to file its petition with the

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V-	Galvesten	11,041	2,766	75,383	12	300	
	Houston	6,987	6,281	46,393	12	1,992	
3-	Memphis	1,403	1,778	29,020	11%	2,000	
y	Mobile	3,084	44	20,482	11%	400	ŀ
1e	New Orleans	3,426	3,467	74,290	111/2	1,200	
of	New York	****	1,065	164,564	11.85	****	
110	Norfolk	2,778	1,806	21,091	11%	348	
11	Philadelphia		4,355	1,909	12.10	ween.	
	Savannah	10,774		107,396	11%	155	
ce.	St. Louis	*****	298	2,502	1176	25	
le.	Wilmington	4,270	22126	45,820	11%		

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by A. O. Brown & Co., mem bers of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, Munsey Building.

One's opinion, however, is worth little in a situation like this. Buyers are scarce and confidence almost entirely lacking."

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 9.—Following are the prices quoted by the principal commission houses:

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,337 packages. Market steady. Creamery specials, 30½; do. extras, 30.

EGGS—Receipts, 8.82 cases. Fine eggs firm; New York, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Stronger; checking trade. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.25½, f. o. b.; No. 2 red. f. o. b., 1.15½; No. 2 hard, f. o. b.; No. 2 red. f. o. b., 1.15½; No. 1 macaroni, 1.08½; No. 2 hard, f. o. b. Exporters took 16 loads. CORN—Strong; quiet trade. No. 2 elevator, 73½; No. 2 white; but the principal commission houses:

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,337 packages. Market steady. Creamery specials, 30½; do. extras, 30.

EGGS—Receipts, 8.82 cases. Fine eggs firm; Mey Western, fresh gathered, extra, 24a.26.

MILL FEED—Higher; light trade. Spring bran, 100-1b sacks, to arrive, lake and rail, 28.10; mid-dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western red dings, 29.60; city bran, 26.00, in bulk; Western

for sanitation, \$28,820 for harbor works, No. 2 red,

STOCK PRICES BREAK

Washington Railway and Electric preferred. 10 at 135, 15 at 71%, 25 at 71, 20 at, 71, 50 at 70%, 50 at the Local Exchange.

RAID UPON GREENE-CANANEA

Three Thousand Shares Thrown on the Market Brings the Price to \$6. Washington Gas Suffers in the Reaction-Washington Railway Preferred Loses a Point.

Transactions on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday developed an unexpected sharp break in prices of several of the most active stocks. The day was marked by comparatively heavy selling, and the fall in prices was probably due to the liquidation started by throwing several blocks of stock on the board for sale, notably Greene-Cananea. The transactions of the day were 3,495 shares of stock and \$8,500 The fall in prices began with the call on the railroad shares. In the case of

the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company the stock sold from 71% down to 70, with the closing bid price a half point below the last sale. As compared with the prices of the previous day there was a loss of a full point. The common stock also showed weakness, as did the shares of the Capital Traction Company. About 170 shares of the preferred stock were sold, which is understood to be a block held as collateral for a loan, which the owner directed to be sold.

Copper Stocks Sells Lower.

Greene-Cananea showed the greatest weakness. Sales of 2,900 shares were made in rapid succession, from \$7 a share lown to fractions above \$6. Then several prokers, thinking to make a speculation out of it, bid in options of 200 shares at 7. When it is taken into account that this stock has been selling on a falling scale for some time, having lost two or three points in as many weeks, the sales of yesterday mark a point of discouragement on the part of one or more holders who determined to get out of the stock while there was time to realize something

The offerings of the stock found ready takers at the lower prices, and all the stock in sight was sold. A similar raid was attempted on Mitchell Mining, but there was none of the stock to be had, outside of one lot of ten shares.

Washington Gas developed weakness with the other leaders, and 100 shares were sold at 78% and 78, the closing bid price falling an eighth below the lowest sale, and the stock losing about a point from the high level of a few days ago.

Getting the Stock Outside. It was apparent yesterday that the big bidders for the stock, who have been turning every stone to get it, have tired of baiting the Washington Stock Exchange for the comparatively few floating shares to be had there. It is understoo that dickers for large blocks of the stock Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., members of are being made in New York, with some

the past three months.
Stockholders of the Washington Market THE TRADERS cold storage plant in South Washingto The bonds are to be secured by the rea estate holdings of the company in th square bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, E ard F streets southwest, where the colstorage plant is to be erected. This land was bought by the company for this purpose about a year ago

Crop Conditions October 1. The crop report of the bureau of the Agricultural Department, to October 1,

issued to-day, says: "The condition of corn on October 1 was 78.0 as compared with 80.2 last month 90.1 on October 1, 1906, 89.2 on October 1 1905, and a ten-year average of 79.6. "Estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat is 13.1 bushels, which compares with 13.7 bushels as finally estimated in 1906, 14.7 in 1905, and a ten-year average of 14.0 bushels. The total indi- No. 2 red, 1.04%; steamer No. 2 red Western, 1.66%; cated production of spring wheat is about spot, December, 216,067,000 bushels, compared with 242,372,966 May, 1.13%.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3,5564.15; do., clear, 4.35a5.10. pared with 725,260,370 bushels as finally

pushels as finally estimated in 1506. The production of spring and winter wheat somblined is about 625,567,000 bushels, compared with 725,260,370 bushels as finally stimated a year ago.

"The average quality of spring wheat seed as a secompared with 88.5 in 1906, 89.0 in 1906, 80.0 88.8, as compared with 88.5 in 1906, 89.0 n 1905, and 75.7 in 1904.

Close.
1.04 at 3.45 for 96 test centrifugal, 3.45 for 96 test musco1.19 vado, and 3.19 for 89 test molasses sugar. Refined
sugar was steady and unchanged. London market
for beet sugar was %d lower, with October quoted
at 98 S%d, and November at 98 T%d.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits turpentine was steady, but quiet and unchanged, with
machine-made barrels quoted at 55° and at Savannah
firm at 50%. Rosin, dull and unchanged at 4.25 for
common to good strained. Tar held steady at 6.50 15.47 15.69 15.47 15.59 common to good strained. Tar held steady at 6.50 for oil barrels.

8.85 8.92 8.85 8.92 BUTTER—Receipts, 7,337 packages. Market steady.

CORN MEAL—Pair dealing. Kiln-dried for export, 3,7554.00; coarse meal, in bags, 1,45a1.47.

HAY—Strong; fair dealing. Receipts, 1,920 tons.
New crop prime timothy, 1,10a1.15; No. 1, 1,10; No. 2, 1,00a1.05; No. 3, 20a95. STRAW-Firm; fair demand. Long rye, 70.
BEEF-Moderate business, Family, 14.00a14.59; packet, 11.50a12.00. PORK—Quiet trade. Mess, 16.75a17.50; family,

TALLOW—Market dull. City. in hogsheads, 6.
LARD—Inactive. Prime Western, 9.70; city, 8.75; refined continent, 9.70; South American, 10.30; refined Brazilian, kegs, 11.60; city stearine, 10½. Oleo-stearine nominal; New York, 9¼; Chicago, 9½.

BALTIMORE GRAIN PRICES.

Baltimere, Oct. 9.-Following are the official prices for to-day:

WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 899,769 bushels, December, 1.09½ Sales, car steamer No. 2 red, spot, 1.09; car No. 2 red Western, spot, 1.10; 200 bushels No. 2 red, spot, 1.60; car strictly fresh, spot, 1.07½; 20,000 bushels October, 1.07; 16,000 bushels becamer, 1.10; 16,000 bushels october, 1.07; 16,000 bushels steamer No. 2 red, spot, 1.03½. Settling prices: No. 2 red Western, 1.10½; for contract spot, 1.07½; steamer Western, 1.10½; for contract spot, 1.07½; steamer decessor of the present company.

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CORN-Stock in elevators, 139,905 bushels. Track

51; mixed No. 2, 382352; dec. No. 4, 51a5142. No. 4, 51a5142. RYE—Stock in clevators, 81,661 bushels; shipments from clevators, 920 bushels. No 2 Western rye, bushel, 95a96; No. 2 rye (domestic), per bushel, 95a97.

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